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The Interdisciplinary Studies Program provides a framework for supporting innovative, boundary-crossing inquiry among students and faculty across campus. To this end Interdisciplinary Studies Program coordinates the efforts of existing multidisciplinary programs and provides guidance and support as new programs are envisioned and established.

The boundaries between disciplines form a fertile ground for creative and innovative research. New knowledge grows in these fields that often does not fit easily into the standard demarcations of academic departments. This type of scholarship asks questions that draw on established bodies of thought while reworking certain connections and concerns in order to explore vibrant and

valuable new areas.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES

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The American Indian Studies minor will provide students with academic experiences, skills, and strategies to understand the scope of American indigenous communities within scholarly and applied contexts. After completion of the minor, graduates will have received an academic background that will prepare them for relevant employment in tribal governments and other Indian organizations, state or federal agencies which serve Indian tribes and organizations, and private sector enterprises that work with Indian tribes and organizations. Graduates will have received the basic knowledge and analytical skills to enable them to pursue graduate degrees in fields related to American Indian Studies. The American Indian Studies minor will emphasize the traditional acquisition of knowledge and skills that apply to American Indian communities, a vital sense of service to these communities, and an enthusiastic pursuit of what these communities can contribute to the academy in knowledge, methods, and ethics.

Minor in
American Indian Studies 18 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.
- Discipline Core Requirements: 18 Credits

Complete four of the following: 12.0

- ANTH 180G Introduction to American Indian Studies (3.0)
- or HIST 180G Introduction to American Indian Studies (3.0)
- ANTH 360R People and Cultures of the World (American Indians) (3.0)
- ENGL 373R Literature of Cultures and Places (Native American) (3.0)
- HIST 381G Precolumbian America (3.0)
- HIST 383G The Contest for Territory—American Indians and the US 1815-1891 (3.0)
- HIST 385G The Struggle for Self-determination—American Indians 1891-present (3.0)

- HIST 4600 Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues (3.0)
 - HIST 420R Issues and Topics in Global History (European First Contacts with Indigenous Peoples) (3.0)
 - POLS 3590 American Indian Law and Tribal Government (3.0)
- Complete two of the following: 6.0
- ANTH 3100 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (3.0)
 - ANTH 3130 Gender and Biomedicine (3.0)
 - ANTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
 - or HLTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
 - ANTH 3300 Development and Rural Societies (3.0)
 - ANTH 3400 Myth Magic and Religion (3.0)
 - ANTH 3550 Memory and History (3.0)
 - ANTH 3450 Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3.0)
 - ANTH 3700 Psychological Anthropology (3.0)
 - or PSY 3700 Psychological Anthropology (3.0)
 - ANTH 3720 Applied Anthropology (3.0)
 - ANTH 4150 Contemporary Theory and Debates (3.0)
 - ANTH 4160 History of Anthropological Thought (3.0)
 - ANTH 4180 Power Economy and People (3.0)
 - ANTH 475R Current Topics in Anthropology (3.0)
 - ARCH 1100 Introduction to Archaeology (3.0)
 - HLTH 2600 Drugs Behavior and Society (3.0)
 - HLTH 3200 Principles of Community Health (3.0)
 - HLTH 4150 Community Health Program Development and Evaluation (3.0)
 - HLTH 4600 Research Methods for Community Health (3.0)
 - SOC 3000 Contemporary Social Theory (3.0)
 - SOC 3010 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4.0)
 - or PSY 3010 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4.0)
 - SOC 3020 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences (3.0)
 - or PSY 3020 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences (3.0)
 - SOC 320G Race and Minority Relations (3.0)
 - SOC 3700 Social Inequality (3.0)
 - SOC 4020 Survey Research Design (3.0)
 - or PSY 4020 Survey Research Design (3.0)
 - SOC 4030 Introduction to Program Evaluation and Grant Writing (3.0)
 - or PSY 4030 Introduction to Program Evaluation and Grant Writing (3.0)

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits counting towards the minor through attendance at UVU.

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American Studies provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of American cultures. Through examination of historical, religious, and literary texts, political institutions, popular culture, film, art, and the physical landscape, students will explore how Americans create meaning in their lives and make sense of the world in which they live. By encouraging students to approach their majors from the perspective of several overlapping disciplines, American Studies courses will foster deeper critical thinking and broader contextualization. Thus an American Studies minor will offer students a strong complement to a wide variety of majors by making available an additional course of study that will help them to balance the focus of a traditional discipline with the fresh insights and breadth of interdisciplinary approaches.

Minor in American Studies 21 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of 30 hours of credit.
- 2 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

- AMST 2000 Introduction to American Studies 3.0
- AMST 300R Topics in American Studies (3 credits, must be repeated) (3.0) 6.0
- INST 4900 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

- Complete nine hours of advisor-approved electives. Elective courses should reflect a specific topical or thematic focus and must be approved by an American Studies advisor. 9.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

BA/BS in Integrated Studies 123 CREDITS

The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

Emphasis in American Studies 18 Credits

Emphasis Requirements: 9 Credits

- AMST 2000 Introduction to American Studies 3.0
- AMST 300R Topics in American Studies (3 credits, must be repeated) 6.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

- Complete nine hours of advisor-approved electives. Elective courses should reflect a specific topical or thematic focus and must be approved by an American Studies advisor.

CINEMA STUDIES

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Cinema Studies focuses on analyzing film and the screen arts as some of the most important cultural productions of the twenty-first century. In Cinema Studies students approach movies as cultural texts and gain an understanding of the social, political, historical, and industrial contexts that produce cinema. The minor broadens students' knowledge of how these texts shape and are shaped by culture. As an interdisciplinary program, cinema studies draws on faculty expertise from various disciplines and includes global and historical perspectives. The minor also builds personal knowledge and professional competencies, including possible careers in business, advertising, public relations, technical writing, educational media, filmmaking, television, media sales and distribution, film archiving and preservation, popular journalism, and entertainment law.

Minor in Cinema Studies 21 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of 30 hours of credit.
- 2 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

- ENGL 2150 Critical Introduction to Cinema Studies 3.0
- THEA 2313 Film History I 3.0
- THEA 2323 Film History II (3.0) 3.0
- ENGL 3150 Film Theory 3.0
- INST 4900 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

- In addition to the 12 core requirements, students must complete an additional 9 hours of advisor-approved electives. Six (6) of the 9 hours must be upper-division (see coordinator for a list of approved electives).

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

BA/BS in Integrated Studies 123 CREDITS

The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

Emphasis in Cinema Studies 18 Credits

Emphasis Requirements: 9 Credits

- ENGL 2150 Critical Introduction to Cinema Studies 3.0
- THEA 2313 Film History I 3.0
- THEA 2323 Film History II (3.0) 3.0
- ENGL 3150 Film Theory 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

- In addition to the 9 core requirements, students must complete an additional 9 hours of advisor-approved electives. Six (6) of the 9 hours must be upper-division (see coordinator for a list of approved electives).

CLASSICAL STUDIES

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Classical Studies focuses on the language, philosophy, art, and culture of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. The Classical Studies minor is ideal for students who are interested in career paths that are informed by an understanding of ancient cultures

Minor in Classical Studies 18 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of 30 hours of credit.

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

- PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy 3.0
- HIST 3110 Greek History 3.0
- INST 4900 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone 3.0
- Roman History Set (complete 3 credits from the following) 3.0
- HIST 3130 Roman Republic (3.0)
- HIST 3140 Roman Empire (3.0)

Elective Requirements: 6 Credits

- In addition to the 12 credits of core requirements, students must complete an additional 6 hours of electives. The following list of courses has been approved for the Classical Studies Minor. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient classical studies related content, the student may seek approval from the Classical Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the minor.

- ANTH 2030 Ancient Anthropology (3.0)
- ARCH 1100 Introduction to Archaeology (3.0)
- ARTH 2710 History of Art to the Renaissance (3.0)
- ARTH 3020 Classical Art and Architecture History (3.0)
- ENGL 2230 Myths and Legends in Literature (3.0)
- ENGL 3610 Medieval Literature (3.0)
- ENGL 376G World Literature (3.0)
- HIST 3130 Roman Republic (3.0)
- HIST 3140 Roman Empire (3.0)
- HONR 2000 Ancient Legacies (3.0)
- HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I (3.0)
- HUM 2500 Introduction to Ancient Greek I (6.0)
- HUM 2510 Introduction to Ancient Greek II (6.0)
- PHIL 2130 Medieval Philosophy (3.0)
- PHIL 386R Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3.0)

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

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The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

Emphasis in

Classical Studies 18 Credits

Emphasis Requirements: 9 Credits

- PHIL 2110 Ancient Greek Philosophy 3.0
- HIST 3110 Greek History 3.0
- Roman History Set (complete 3 credits from the following) 3.0

- HIST 3130 Roman Republic (3.0)
- HIST 3140 Roman Empire (3.0)

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

In addition to the 9 credits of core requirements, students must complete an additional 9 hours of electives. The following list of courses has been approved for the Classical Studies IS Emphasis. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient classical studies related content, the student may seek approval from the Classical Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the IS Emphasis.

- ANTH 2030 Ancient Anthropology (3.0)
- ARCH 1100 Introduction to Archaeology (3.0)
- ARTH 2710 History of Art to the Renaissance (3.0)
- ARTH 3020 Classical Art and Architecture History (3.0)
- ENGL 2230 Myths and Legends in Literature (3.0)
- ENGL 3610 Medieval Literature (3.0)
- ENGL 376G World Literature (3.0)
- HIST 3130 Roman Republic (3.0)
- HIST 3140 Roman Empire (3.0)
- HONR 2000 Ancient Legacies (3.0)
- HUM 2010 Arts in Humanistic Traditions I (3.0)
- HUM 2500 Introduction to Ancient Greek I (6.0)
- HUM 2510 Introduction to Ancient Greek II (6.0)
- PHIL 2130 Medieval Philosophy (3.0)
- PHIL 386R Topics in Ancient Philosophy (3.0)

DEAF STUDIES

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Deaf Studies is an interdisciplinary field that draws on work from a variety of academic disciplines including anthropology, history, linguistics, interpretation and translation, education, psychology, sociology, public administration, political science, social work, philosophy, ethics, art, literature, and American Sign Language (ASL) instruction. Students will examine elements of what culturally-Deaf people in America have traditionally called "the Deaf-World" with special attention to the framework of meaning from

within which culturally-Deaf people interpret what it means to be Deaf. The interdisciplinary nature of Deaf Studies courses challenges students to approach cultural descriptions critically. The Deaf Studies minor offers students a strong complement to a wide variety of majors. Students who earn this minor will find increased employability in a range of professions.

The minor in Deaf Studies provides students with a historical, cultural, and linguistic foundation. From this foundation the minor prepares students to become certified interpreters, to become ASL and Deaf studies teachers, to pursue graduate work in deaf education and a variety of other disciplines and to engage in any number of professional fields related to deafness.

Minor in Deaf Studies 21 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Declaration of a major in a bachelor degree program at UVU
- 2 Completion of ASL 2020 or equivalent

Discipline Core Requirements: 21 Credits

Complete the following: 9.0

- ASL 3050 Advanced American Sign Language(3.0)
- and ASL 3530 Deaf Culture from 1970 (3.0)
- and ASL 3610 ASL Literature (3.0)

Complete additional 12 credits of upper-division ASL 12.0 or LANG coursework

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Overall GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits counting towards the minor through attendance at UVU.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary field that explores the complex links between human culture and the natural world. The Environmental Studies program challenges students to critically examine both the ecological and social context of environmental issues and the numerous connections between natural and social systems, from local to global scales. It is undeniable that humans have a profound impact on the environment. To have the greatest positive influence, we must seek knowledge of the structure and function of natural systems as well as an understanding of how culture affects the way we perceive nature.

A Minor in Environmental Studies is useful for students seeking academic or professional paths in public policy on the environment. Hundreds of thousands of environmental professionals currently work for government agencies at local, state, and federal levels. Every year, tens of thousands of jobs become available in both the public and private sectors. An Integrated Studies emphasis in Environmental Studies is also available; see Integrated Studies for details

Minor in Environmental Studies 18 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of 30 hours of credit
- 2 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU.

Discipline Core Requirements: 9 Credits

- ENST 3000 Introduction to Environmental Studies

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

Electives (15 credit hours). Complete 5 of the following 15.0 courses of 4 different from at least 2 different Colleges/Schools:

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- ANTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- or HLTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- COMM 3130 The Culture of Nature and Technology (3.0)

- ENST 3520 Environmental Psychology (3.0)
- or PSY 3520 Environmental Psychology (3.0)
- ENVT 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)

or GEOG 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)

- GEOG 3010 Economic Geography (3.0)
- GEOG 3800 Environmental History of the United States (3.0)

or HIST 3800 Environmental History of the United States (3.0)

- HIST 3260 History of Utah (3.0)
- HIST 4330 Machines in the Making of History (3.0)

HIST 4620 History of the American West (3.0)

- PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics (3.0)
- POLS 1800 Our Global Community (3.0)
- SOC 3450 Environmental Sociology (3.0)
- Any other advisor approved courses

College of Science and Health

- ANTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- or HLTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)

- BIOL 1010 General Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 2500 Environmental Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 3800 Conservation Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 4500 Principles of Evolution (3.0)
- ENVT 3280 Environmental Law (3.0)
- ENVT 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)

or GEOG 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)

- ENVT 3850 Environmental Policy (3.0)
- GEO 1220 Historical Geology (3.0)
- GEO 3210 Environmental Geology (4.0)
- METO 3100 Climate and the Earth System (3.0)
- Any other advisor approved courses

Woodbury School of Business

- ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3.0)
- Any other advisor approved courses

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The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

Emphasis in

Environmental Studies 18 Credits

Emphasis Requirements: 3 Credits

- ENST 3000 Introduction to Environmental Studies 3.0

Elective Requirements: 15 Credits

Electives (15 credit hours). Complete 5 of the following 15.0 courses of 4 different prefixes from at least 2 different Colleges/Schools

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- ANTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- or HLTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- COMM 3130 The Culture of Nature and Technology (3.0)
- ENST 3520 Environmental Psychology (3.0)
- or PSY 3520 Environmental Psychology (3.0)
- ENVT 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
- or GEOG 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
- GEOG 3010 Economic Geography (3.0)
- GEOG 3800 Environmental History of the United States (3.0)
- or HIST 3800 Environmental History of the United States (3.0)
- HIST 3260 History of Utah (3.0)
- HIST 4330 Machines in the Making of History (3.0)
- HIST 4620 History of the American West (3.0)
- PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics (3.0)
- POLS 1800 Our Global Community (3.0)
- SOC 3450 Environmental Sociology (3.0)
- Any other advisor-approved courses

College of Science and Health

- ANTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- or HLTH 3150 Culture Ecology and Health (3.0)
- BIOL 1010 General Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 2500 Environmental Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 3700 General Ecology (3.0)
- BIOL 3800 Conservation Biology (3.0)
- BIOL 4500 Principles of Evolution (3.0)
- ENVT 3280 Environmental Law (3.0)
- ENVT 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
- or GEOG 3630 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (4.0)
- ENVT 3850 Environmental Policy (3.0)
- GEO 1220 Historical Geology (3.0)
- GEO 3210 Environmental Geology (4.0)
- METO 3100 Climate and the Earth System (3.0)
- Any other advisor-approved courses

Woodbury School of Business

- ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3.0)
- Any other advisor-approved courses

GENDER STUDIES

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The Gender Studies minor allows students to study the extent to which gender and gender relations are socially influenced. Students will examine the ways in which conceptions of masculinity and femininity directly impact social and political institutions and practices, cultural expressions (such as art, communication, media, literature, music, and film), law, education, business, scientific inquiry, interpersonal relations, sexuality and family. As an interdisciplinary program, the Gender Studies minor encourages students to examine gender from multiple academic perspectives. As such, the minor broadens students' understanding of their chosen major and career path while facilitating the recognition of gender dynamics in their own lives.

Minor in Gender Studies 18 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of 30 hours of credit

Discipline Core Requirements: 9 Credits

- ENGL 2730 Introduction to Gender Studies 3.0
- ENGL 473R Topics in Gender Studies 3.0
- INST 4900 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

In addition to the 9 core requirements, students must 9.0

complete an additional 9 hours of electives. The following list of courses has been approved for the Gender Studies Minor. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient gender related content, the student may seek approval from the Gender Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the minor.

- ANTH 3100 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (3.0)
- ANTH 3130 Gender and Biomedicine (3.0)
- ECFS 3320 Gender Perspectives in Education (3.0)
- ENGL 3710 Literature by Women (3.0)
- HIST 3200 Women in American History to 1870 (3.0)
- HIST 3210 Women in American History since 1870 (3.0)
- HLTH 2800 Human Sexuality (3.0)
- HLTH 3240 Womens Health Issues (3.0)
- LEGL 3320 Family Law (3.0)
- PES 1405 Women's Safety Awareness and Self-Defense (1.0)
- PHIL 3150 Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3.0)
- PHIL 3160 Gender Values Knowledge and Reality (3.0)
- PHIL 3450 Philosophy of Childhood (3.0)
- PSY 2800 Human Sexuality (3.0)

- PSY 3100 Psychology of Gender (3.0)
- SOC 2370 Gender Roles (3.0)
- ENGL 217G Race Class and Gender in U.S. Cinema (3.0)

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
- 2 Residency hours--minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES

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Peace and Justice Studies at UVU takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of phenomena empirically and theoretically associated with violence/nonviolence and injustice/justice. Four areas of concentration are offered: 1) Peace, 2) Justice, 3) Mediation and Conflict Resolution, 4) Philosophy and Religion. Although organized into concentrations, the curricula must also be approached in a way that disallows the student from studying within one concentration only (note the accent on interdisciplinary). Peace and nonviolence are investigated at multiple levels from the realm of the personal and familial, to international structures, conventions, institutions, and history. Likewise, justice and injustice are interrogated across the same range of inquiry. Because matters of peace and justice are of perennial and perhaps growing concern, students who earn a Peace and Justice Studies minor will place themselves in a multi-faceted market of career opportunities including law, social work, counseling, mediation and conflict resolution, development, diplomacy, nonprofit management, education, various forms of government employment, and more.

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Minor in Peace and Justice Studies 21 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements: 6 Credits

- INST 4900 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone 3.0
- PJST 3000 Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies 3.0

Elective Requirements: 15 Credits

Complete 15 credits, at least one course from each of the following areas (additional courses may be substituted upon advisor approval):

Peace, War, and Conflict:

- PJST 3020 The Ethics of War and Peace (3.0)
- HIST 4300 Violence and Social Conflict in Latin America (3.0)
- HIST 385G The Struggle for Self-determination--American Indians 1891-present (3.0)
- HIST 4130 Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust (3.0)
- HIST 3520 The United States and Vietnam--1945 to Present (3.0)
- HIST 3540 History of South Africa (3.0)
- HIST 3430 Middle East History--1914-Present (3.0)
- HIST 4140 Genocide in the Twentieth Century (3.0)
- POLS 3100 Survey of International Terrorism (3.0)

Justice:

- ANTH 4180 Power Economy and People (3.0)
- CJ 4160 Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities (3.0)
- CJ 4200 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3.0)
- CJ 4700 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3.0)
- HIST 3800 Environmental History of the United States (3.0)
- HIST 4600 Contemporary American Indian Political and Social Issues (3.0)
- POLS 3500 International Relations of the Middle East (3.0)
- POLS 3600 International Relations of East Asia (3.0)
- POLS 3590 American Indian Law and Tribal Government (3.0)
- PSY 3750 Child Abuse/Neglect and Domestic Violence (3.0)
- SOC 3450 Environmental Sociology (3.0)
- SOC 320G Race and Minority Relations (3.0)
- SOC 3460 Political Sociology (3.0)
- SOC 3700 Social Inequality (3.0)

Mediation/Conflict Resolution:

- ANTH 3620 Intercultural Relations (3.0)
- LEGL 3410 Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation (3.0)
- LEGL 4100 Advanced Mediation and Negotiation (3.0)
- LEGL 3150 Survey of Dispute Resolution (3.0)
- LEGL 4200 Domestic Mediation (3.0)

Philosophy and Religion:

- PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics (3.0)
- PHIL 3540 Christian Ethics (3.0)
- PHIL 3700 Social and Political Philosophy (3.0)
- PHIL 3150 Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3.0)

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- PJST, Peace and Justice Studies

The Religious Studies Program is an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of religion. Due to its influential role at the local, national, and international level, religion requires careful study utilizing academic methods employed in the examination of other cultural institutions. This includes the study of the history, theology, literature, folklore, etc. of various religions in an effort to study religion as a cultural phenomenon. The program is intended to serve our students and community by deepening our understanding of religious beliefs and practices in a spirit of open inquiry. Its aim is neither to endorse nor to undermine the claims of religion, but to create an environment in which various issues can be engaged from a variety of perspectives and methodologies. A Religious Studies minor will complement a variety of majors and contribute to a well-rounded educational experience by exposing students to multiple disciplines.

Minor in Religious Studies 21 CREDITS

Matriculation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of 30 hours of credit.
- 2 Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

- PHIL 1610 Introduction to Western Religions (3.0)
- or PHIL 1620 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3.0)
- or ANTH 3450 Shamanism and Indigenous Religion 3.0
- RLST 3650 Approaches to Religious Studies 3.0
- RLST 366R Issues in Religious Studies 3.0
- PHIL 3600 Philosophy of Religion 3.0

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

Complete 9 credits of electives from the list below or as approved by advisor.

- ANTH 3400 Myth Magic and Religion (3.0)
- ANTH 3450 Shamanism and Indigenous Religion (3.0)
- ANTH 3460 Anthropology of Mormonism (3.0)
- COMM 3780 Mormon Cultural Studies (3.0)
- ENGL 374G Literature of the Sacred (3.0)
- ENGL 3780 Mormon Literature (3.0)
- HIST 4100 Jewish History (3.0)
- PHIL 3540 Christian Ethics (3.0)
- PHIL 3610 Introduction to Christian Theology (3.0)
- SOC 3400 Sociology of Religion (3.0)

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes: